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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the attached copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 6, 2002, Applicant is submitting herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for filing in the above-captioned application.

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Basic Filing Fee	\$ 370.00
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$ 435.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,  
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